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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

37 (Once Amended) A press block for inserting a plurality of terminals into a substrate, the press block removably engaging the terminals and comprising:

a generally planar base having a thickness substantially less than a length of the terminals; and

a plurality of discrete openings through said base, said plurality of discrete openings are arranged in a plurality of rows and columns and each said opening for receiving a respective one of the terminals so that the terminals can extend through said base; and